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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENNA 03306

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SUBJECT: WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL IN HAVANA

REFS: A) STATE 084164, B) 77 VIENNA 8667 (NOTAL)

1. AUSTRIAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION YOUTH SECRETARY
FRIEDRICH VERZETNITSCH TOLD LABATT APRIL 7 THAT AUSTRIA'S
NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL (A/NYC) HAD DECIDED NOT TO BE
REPRESENTED AT 1978 WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL IN HAVANA, EVEN
AS OBSERVER, AND HAS RECOMMENDED SAME TO ALL ITS
CONSTITUENT YOUTH GROUPS. HE SAID COUNCIL OF EUROPEAN
NATIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEES HAD DECIDED TO SEND OBSERVER
GROUP AND RECOMMENDED NATIONAL COMMITTEES DO SAME.
ATUF'S WORKER YOUTH GROUP WILL ABIDE BY A/NYC RECOMMENDA-
TION, VERZETNITSCH SAID, IN SPITE OF WHAT VERZETNITSCH
HIMSELF THOUGHT WERE CERTAIN ADVANTAGES OF HAVING
"OBSERVER" TO KEEP AUSTRIAN COMMUNIST OR OTHER YOUTH
GROUPS FROM PASSING THEMSELVES OFF AS REPRESENTATIVE OF
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ALL AUSTRIAN YOUTH (SEE REF B).

2. EXCEPT FOR COMMUNIST YOUTH, VERZETNITSCH DID NOT
KNOW OF ANY OTHER AUSTRIAN YOUTH GROUP GOING TO HAVANA.
HE SAID BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL SCOUTS HAD ORIGINALLY
FAVORED PARTICIPATION AS CHANCE TO INCREASE CONTACTS
WITH EAST EUROPE AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BUT HAD BEEN

PREVAILED UPON TO RECONSIDER AND DECLINE INVITATIONS.

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